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1. IO DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY BAKER APRIL 26 INFORMED
SOVIET MINISTER COUNSELOR VASEV THAT WE PREPARED HOLD
BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS REQUESTED BY SOVIETS ON GA SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON UN CHARTER AND ON UN FINANCES. WITH RESPECT
SPECIAL COMMITTEE, WE PROPOSE THAT THESE CONSULTATIONS
BE HELD IN NEW YORK SOMETIME NEXT MONTH. WHILE WE ARE
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NOT OPTIMISTIC SPECIAL COMMITTEE CAN BE TERMINATED AS
SOVIETS HAVE SUGGESTED, WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE COMMON
INTEREST IN MANY RESPECTS WITH REGARD FUTURE WORK OF THIS
COMMITTEE. WE ALSO HAVE IN MIND RESUMING QUADRILATERAL
EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT IN NEW YORK, AS IN PAST. USUN
WILL BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH SMUN IN A FEW WEEKS ON
DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR CONSULTATIONS. IN ADDITION,

WE THINK, IF USSR AGREEABLE, THIS SUBJECT COULD BE
PURSUED AT A MORE SENIOR (ASSISTANT SECRETARY) LEVEL
LATER THIS SUMMER AND IT IS THEN THAT WE WOULD PROPOSE

TAKING UP THE UN FINANCES QUESTION. SUCH AN EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN JULY BUT THIS WOULD
DEPEND ON SCHEDULES OF PRINCIPALS DIRECTLY CONCERNED.
IN REPLY TO MINISTER COUNSELOR'S QUESTION, BAKER SAID
WE WOULD ANTICIPATE QUITE A NUMBER OF ITEMS ON AGENDA
FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS BUT IT TOO EARLY ATTEMPT
ENNUMERATE THEM NOW. IN NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS WE WILL
BE ASKING EMBASSY MOSCOW TO DISCUSS WITH FONOFF DATES
AND AGENDA FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS.

2. MINISTER COUNSELOR SAID THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS
TO INFORM US USSR PREPARED RESUME HIGH-LEVEL PRE-GA
CONSULTATIONS, BUT THOUGHT THESE SHOULD TAKE PLACE WELL
IN ADVANCE OF GA SESSION IF THEY WERE TO PROVE USEFUL.
WHILE SOVIETS DO NOT ANTICIPATE COMPLETE AGREEMENT
WITH US ON WORK OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, THEY ARE PLEASED
WE STILL SEE BASIS FOR A COMMON APPROACH, WHICH, BAKER
COMMENTED, WE WOULD HOPE TO WIDEN IN COURSE OF CONSULTA-
TIONS. IN RESPONSE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY MINISTER
COUNSELOR, BAKER SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE TO KEEP EMBASSY
HERE APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS RE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
LEVEL CONSULTATIONS.

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